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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our year of Official Visits is now at an end and we have enjoyed visiting with all of you. You have opened your Chapters and made us feel so very welcome. The memories you created for us will last forever. Thank you so much. Now it is time for us to invite you to attend our "Garden of Friendship" Grand Chapter at the DoubleTree in Denver, September 22-25, 2010.

We have made some changes this year that we hope you will enjoy. Grand Representatives Club will hold their "Wildflowers in the Garden of Friendship Banquet" on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. The Grand Officers will exemplify initiation on Thursday evening. We hope that this will enable more members to attend. Beacon Club will join Golden Gleaners and Harmony Club for lunch on Friday.

As you know, it takes many people to make Grand Chapter happen. If you have received a letter requesting help, we hope that you will accept and be part of our special Session.

We have one request of the Chapters. You have now completed or will soon complete your initiations. Please have the Chapter Secretary or a committee review the names of those who have signed petitions over the past years and apply for the Rob Morris Jewel. This is a simple process. To be eligible for the Jewel, you must have been first-line signer on three petitions or second-line signer on six petitions. The Secretary fills out a very simple form and mails it. The Jewel is free for the asking. Please take time to acknowledge those Sisters and Brothers that have sponsored new members.

Fraternally,

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